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SUBJ: MANITOBA TESTIMONY BEFORE IJC HEARING ON GARRISON PROJECT

1. MANITOBA HAS CALLED FOR IJC TO "MAKE A FINDING WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE USE OF RED AND/OR SOURIS RIVERS" IN GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT. PROVINCE'S VIEWS WERE PUT FORWARD BY ENVIRONMENT MINISTER SIDNEY GREEN AT IJC PUBLIC HEARINGS MARCH 8 IN MINOT, N.D.

2. GREEN STATED THAT "IT IS OUR VIEW THAT THE FINDINGS MADE BY THE STUDY BOARD SHOULD SATISFY THE IJC THAT THE PROGRAM SHOULD NOT PROCEED TO USE THE RED AND SOURIS RIVERS AS PRESENTLY ENVISAGED, AS THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE BOUNDARY WATERS TREATY." NOTING THAT STUDY BOARD HAD NOT RECOMMENDED THAT RED AND SOURIS RIVERS SHOULD BE USED, GREEN SAID "MANITOBA HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CONTINUE TO RESIST ANY DETERIORATION OF ITS WATER QUALITY THROUGH THE USE OF RED OR SOURIS RIVERS."

3. IN CONCLUDING, GREEN SAID IT IS NOW "ENCUMBENT ON U.S. AUTHORITIES TO SERIOUSLY EXAMINE THOSE OPTIONS WHICH ARE OF BENEFIT TO THEM AND WHICH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT UTILIZATION OF RED AND SOURIS RIVERS."

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4. COPIES OF TEXT BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.  
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